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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				US. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/979,518
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/13960	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 May 2000 (19.05.00)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 May 1999 (22.05.99)	
TITLE OF INVENTION REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY FROM BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS DNA POLYMERASE IN THE PRESENCE OF MAGNESIUM				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SCHANKE, Judith E.T.				
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).<input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).<input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)<input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).<input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).<input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and Form 1449.<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Petition Under Section 37 CFR 1.182 In Response to Defective Declaration Filed in Response to Notification of Defective Response Under Section 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b); Petition for Extension of Time to Respond to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1); Affidavit of Appliant, Judith E. Meis; Copy of Communication Under Date of Receipt of March 27, 2003; Postcard Receipt				

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U.S. National Phase Application Corresponding To:

USSN: 09/979,518
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Title: REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY FROM BACILLUS
STEAROTHERMOPHILUS DNA POLYMERASE IN THE
PRESENCE OF MAGNESIUM
Docket No.: 310307.90134

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER SECTION 37 CFR 1.182 IN
RESPONSE TO DEFECTIVE DECLARATION FILED IN RESPONSE
TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
UNDER SECTION 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b)

Dear Sir:

A Response to the Notification of Defective Response was filed on June 05, 2002, together with a Statement with Respect to Change of Inventor Name. A Communication issued advising that said Response did not meet the requirements as outlined under Section 37 CFR 1.182, a copy of which is incorporated herein.

Pursuant to Section 37 CFR 1.182, Applicant hereby petitions for change of applicant name from that of Judith E. Schanke to that of Judith E. Meis. An affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, is hereby attached.

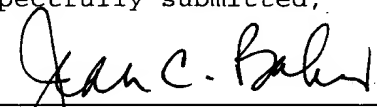
A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due in connection with said petition and authorization to charge said amount to Deposit Account Number 17-0055 is hereby made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)

Dear Sir:

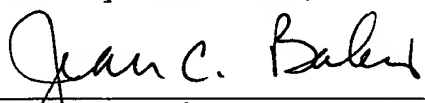
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one month in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Elected Office pursuant to Section 1.136(a)(1). Applicants have extended the time of Response from May 27, 2003 until June 27, 2003. A response within the first month of said Notification is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A fee of \$55.00 is believed to be due in connection with said petition (\$110.00 less reduction of fee by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity) and authorization to charge said amount to Deposit Account Number 17-0055 is hereby made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

June 17, 2003

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In re Application of SCHANKE :
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Int. Application No.: PCT/US00/13960 : COMMUNICATION
Int. Filing Date: 19 May 2000 :
Priority Date: 22 May 1999 :
Attorney Docket No.: 310307.90134 :
For: REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY :
FROM *BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS* :
DNA POLYMERASE IN THE PRESENCE :
OF MAGNESIUM :

This is in response to applicant's "Response to Notification of Defective Response" filed 05 June 2002.

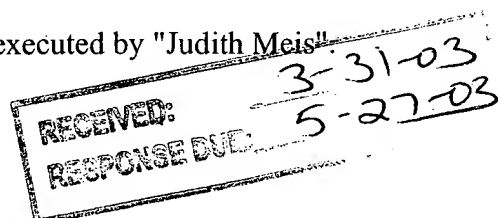
BACKGROUND

On 19 May 2000, applicant filed international application PCT/US00/13960, which claimed priority of an earlier United States application filed 22 May 1999. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed on 30 November 2000, prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 22 November 2001.

On 16 November 2001, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 11 January 2002, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that, *inter alia*, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 10 April 2002, applicant filed a declaration executed by "Judith Meis".



On 07 May 2002, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916), which indicated that the declaration filed 10 April 2002 was improper.

On 05 June 2002, applicant filed the present response, including a declaration executed by "Judith Meis".

DISCUSSION

The inventor's name in international application PCT/US00/13960 is listed as "Judith Schanke", whereas the inventor's name on the declaration is listed as "Judith Meis".

MPEP 605.04(c) states in relevant part,

~~In cases where an inventor's name has been changed after the application has been filed and the inventor desires to change his or her name on the application, he or she must submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. . . . The petition must include an appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order.~~

Applicant has not filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the required fee and either an affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected or a certified copy of the court order. Applicant is advised that the affidavit submitted with the present response is insufficient because it is not signed with both names.

CONCLUSION

A proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. A proper response would include a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the required fee and either a properly executed affidavit or a certified copy of a court order. ~~Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).~~

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.



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